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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 7TH 1909.

The conference of English, French and German bankers which has been held at Paris to discuss a proposal for an international loan to China is one of which it would be very interesting to know a good deal more than the telegrams have told us. Presumably the loan in question is the object of H. E. TANG SHAO YI's visit to Europe. We have not been informed in the telegraphic dispatches of the amount of the loan China desires, nor the purposes for which the money is required, but we may conclude that the loan is required for purpose of accelerating the construction of China's many railway projects. It has long been known that China has been negotiating for a loan of some four millions sterling to finance the construction of the Canton-Hankow line. In 1905 when the Hongkong Government lent the money to China to buy out the original American concessionaires, and others, of this line, one of the terms of the agreement was that if the Chinese Government desired or required foreign capital or assistance, appeal would be made to British capitalists. According to reports which have been appearing lately in the Chinese newspapers, an appeal was in fact made to British financiers for a loan but the guarantees offered by China were not deemed good enough to enable the negotiations to be successfully carried through. It has since been stated that the loan has been offered by the Deutsche-Asiatische Bank. The references in to-day's

telegram to the Convention of 1905, and to a protest to be entered by the British and French groups against China concluding a loan without previously advising the British Government seems to refer specifically to this particular railway loan, though it is not obvious what *locus standi* the French financiers have in the matter other than the interest which they possess in common with every prospective bondholder in seeing that China honourably abides by the agreements she has entered into. Doubtless the recent soathing indictment of the work on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway sent to the *Times* by Dr. Morrison, has caused investors in Chinese bonds a good deal of anxiety. British investors lent China £1,500,000 for this railway, and Dr. Morrison informed them that the loan conditions have been violated, that the loan funds are being squandered and the interests of the bondholders jeopardized. As a matter of fact, however, the bondholders in this particular case are not likely to suffer, for, as a correspondent has since pointed out in the *Times*, this loan, which requires an annual service of £75,000 for the next nine years is secured by a first charge on the surplus earnings of the Imperial Railways of North China. For the year 1907 those surplus earnings amounted to £379,000, and until the first charge due to the Ningpo bondholders had been paid into the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the balance earnings were not available for the purposes of the Government. Therefore in this particular case the bondholders have little need to be alarmed, but the way in which this loan of £1,500,000 has been used must tend to make prospective investors look very carefully into the details of the security offered for new loans. It is a serious blow to Chinese credit that a conference of European bankers convened to consider a proposed international loan to China should have proved abortive, owing to differences of opinion regarding the efficiency of the control to be exercised over the employment of the money, and that the absence of adequate guarantees compelled the British and French groups to withdraw the offers they had made towards the total amount required. It seems almost incredible that after subscribing to a protocol which laid down the minimum security necessary for the proper application of the loan, the German bankers should have gone back on that agreement and agreed to lend to China the money she requires on terms which the protocol implies are unsafe. As the statement stands it is not without considerable significance, for it would seem to suggest that Britain's "sphere of influence" in China which the Convention of 1905 was designed to protect is assailed, and the British Government is unlikely to quietly submit.

A jinjitsu class for ladies has been formed in Tientsin.

H.I.H. Princess Kuni of Japan landed from the *Atsuta-maru* yesterday morning and visited the Peak with her travelling companions escorted by Consul Egami.

The Italian Earthquake Fund at Shanghai amounted on 31st March to \$25,316.86 and Taels 3,981.55.

The plague return for the week ending 3rd April was six cases and five deaths, all Chinese, bringing the total cases up to 25 and the deaths to 22.

By direction of His Excellency the Governor, the Meeting of the Legislative Council announced for Thursday the 8th instant is indefinitely postponed.

It is announced in the Shanghai papers that Mr. H. A. Lamport is from the 1st inst. associated with the firm of W. Funder & Co., auctioneers, and signs the firm per procuration.

The Hon. R. H. Theyer, the new American Judge at Shanghai, and Dr. Hinckley, the clerk of the American Court, were interested spectators at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Major-General Broadwood was at Shanghai on the 1st inst. en route to Japan. The General is proceeding home via Siberia on short leave, and expects to return to Hongkong in September.

The Board of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce intends to memorialize the Throne to establish a large Government Silk Manufactory on modern principles with the object of developing the trade.

The death is announced at Hangchow of Mrs. Moule, wife of Bishop Moule, and mother of Mr. George Moule, Commissioner of Customs. Mrs. Moule had just passed her eighty-first birthday and had spent half her life in China principally at Hangchow.

It has been decided by the South Manchurian Railway Management to place the *Saikio Maru*, the well-known sister ship of the *Kobe Maru*, on the Dairen-Shanghai run sometime this month or early in May, so that the service will become twice, instead of once a week as hitherto.

For being without permission on the servants' quarters at Rosary Church, Kowloon, five natives were at the Magistracy yesterday fined \$7 each.

Yesterday a German sailor from the steamer *Mathilde* reports having had his gold watch and chain valued at \$100 stolen from him the previous night.

During the hearing of a case at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon a witness for the defence was convicted by Mr. Kemp for perjury and fined \$25.

A native who climbed over the wall of the French Fathers bookbinding establishment at Nazareth, Pokfulam, and stole an alarm clock was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Haselard at the Magistracy to six weeks' imprisonment and six hours in the stocks. He was discovered by P. O. Grant at West Point carrying the clock and wearing a pair of trousers which he had also stolen.

Mr. A. E. Asger, who has been hon. secretary to the Hongkong Cricket League and the Craven-gower Cricket Club for many years past, leaves for England by the German Mail to-day on six months leave of absence. During his absence Mr. A. O. Brown will act as secretary to the League, and Mr. G. A. Hancock will take over the secretarial duties of the Craven-gower Club.

A proposal to build a hospital for Chinese to the memory of the late Dr. Paulin of Shanghai is receiving an amount of financial support which testifies eloquently to the great respect in which the deceased gentleman was held in the Northern Settlement by all classes of the community. On the 31st ult. the subscriptions which had been received amounted to \$7,615 and Taels 2,820.

A remarkable achievement in wireless telegraphy has been effected by the *Alki Maru*, between Seattle and Yokohama. On leaving the former port the *Alki Maru* began a series of wireless communications with Seattle station, which was kept up without the slightest difficulty throughout the voyage. The vessel reached Yokohama on the 4th inst. and successfully reported her own arrival to Seattle, a distance of 4,240 miles.

We have been notified by the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. that entries for the tug-of-war are still open. Teams desirous of entering in this competition are requested to send in their applications to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Lamport, any time before Friday the 9th inst. As notified by advertisement, the committee of the tug request the pleasure of the company of the ladies of Hongkong at the sports on the 10th inst.

To-day His Excellency the Viceroy of Canton pays an official visit to the Canton-Kowloon Railway works at Tai Sha Tan and will lay the foundation stone for the general offices and station buildings; His Excellency the Governor proceeded to Canton last night in the Government launch *Victoria* to attend the ceremony. The launch was to be met outside the harbour by the British gunboats patrolling the Canton River and escorted to the anchorage.

A Chinese seaman who had been discharged from his ship at Swatow took some opium down with him to Hongkong, where he was arrested for a breach of the Opium Ordinance. He was taken to West Point police station, where he committed suicide by hanging. He used a girdle for the purpose, fastening the ends to the top of the iron gate to his cell and slipping his head in the loop which was formed. His feet were only about a foot from the ground. When found by the police he was dead. An inquiry took place at the Magistracy yesterday when the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

Discriminate or indiscriminate, premeditated or unpremeditated, purposeful or purposeless expatriation in public places in the City of Manila will be under the ban after April 5, says a Manila exchange. At the instigation of the Director of Health the Chief of Police has issued orders to every patrolman and officer on the force to begin on that date to enforce the ancient and hibernating city ordinance which forbids spitting upon the floor of any public buildings, place of public assembly, streetcar, public conveyance or sidewalk. This ordinance, which provides for arrest and fines, was enacted years ago in the interest of sanitation and public health. It was effective for several months. Wholesale violations of the ordinance of late led the authorities to demand that it be made something better than a dead letter on the statue books.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, April 6th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS FERGUSON (CHIEF JUSTICE).

DISPUTED PROMISSORY NOTES.
The hearing of the action brought by Tsai Kan against Chung Teim Kwai, otherwise "Chung Chik Yu," to recover \$7,521.15, amount due with interest on a number of promissory notes, was continued.

Mr. H. G. Calhoun, instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro (of Messrs. Almada and Smith) appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant being represented by Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., who was instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings).
At the close of the argument, his Lordship said he would reserve his decision.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE BALKAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, March 6th.

It is semi-officially announced in St. Petersburg that Germany did not exercise any pressure on Russia but that Russia's acceptance of Germany's friendly suggestion averted war between Austria and Serbia.

TANG SHAO YI DECORATED.

LONDON, March 6th.

The Kaiser has decorated H. E. Tang Shao Yi and members of his Mission, who were also received by Prince Buelow.

CHINA AND INTERNATIONAL
LOANS.

LONDON, March 6th.

Prior to the breaking up on Saturday of the conference of British, French and German bankers at Paris with regard to proposed international loans to China, the discussions at which were rather heated, it was announced that the British and French groups would enter a protest at Peking against China concluding a loan without previously advising the British Government in accordance with the Convention of 1907.

THE KAISER AND MR.
ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, April 6th.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt has accepted an invitation from H. M. the Kaiser to visit him at Berlin on his return from Africa.

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.

LONDON, April 6th.

The Turkish Chamber has had a ten hours' sitting on the Austro-Turkish Protocol, which was adopted after a stormy debate.

[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO."] CHINESE CONSULATES.

PEKING, April 6th.

The Board of Foreign Affairs has consulted with the British and Netherlands Ministers at Peking regarding the establishment of Chinese Consulates at Hongkong and Java.

DETECTIVES REQUIRED.

PEKING, April 6th.

Prince Lu has requested the Throne to send officers abroad to be trained as detectives.

[FROM "THE CARLEWASH-AMERICAN"]

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE
PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, April 2.

It is rumoured in Washington that the resignation of Governor General Smith will be accepted to become effective May 15.

The Administration is silent on the subject, and the report cannot be confirmed.

DR. ELIOT DECLINES AN
AMBASSADORSHIP.

Washington, April 2.

Dr. Charles William Eliot, to whom President Taft tendered the post of Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has declined the proffered honour.

[It is probable that the venerable scholar has declined the honour because of his advanced years and through a desire to spend the remnant of his remarkable life in quiet retirement, the same motive that impelled him to retire from the presidency of Harvard University.]

FIRE AT A PRISON.

Washington, D.C., April 2.

A portion of the Leavenworth prison has been burned. No deaths are reported but the damages will amount to about \$65,000.00.

MARATHON RACE IN TIENTSIN.

A REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE.

The Tientsin Marathon Race, resulted in victory for Gorisse (a French soldier) whose time was 3 hours one minute, 45 seconds. Davidson (French) was second, while McDonald, Davidson and Williams (all British) were third, fourth and fifth respectively. The winner's time was only three minutes slower than that of Dorando in the first Marathon Race run at the Olympic sports. Gorisse's time averaged 8.58 miles per hour.

LOCAL SPORT.

ROYAL ARTILLERY SPORTS.

Under favourable weather conditions, the Royal Garrison Artillery Sports opened on the United Services Recreation ground at Kowloon yesterday afternoon. An excellent programme of sport was provided for the very large attendance. The sports ground was surrounded by officers, soldiers and their wives, the cutting near the Indian barracks being crowned by a crowd of Rajputs and Maharattas, while a number of coolies lined the fence. Being opening day, all the heats were concluded, and many of them were worth seeing. The one open running event, the mile, proved an easy thing for Andrews, the Buff sprinter, who won by about thirty yards after a comparatively easy run. The Sack Race in which there were twenty starters, proved an amusing event. Gunner Crump won comfortably. The Veterans' Race brought forward six starters, one of the competitors having twenty years' service. Gr. Wetherall of the 83rd Co. was the winner. In the semi-final of the open tug-of-war the 87th Co. R.G.A. met H.M.S. Kent in the best two out of three pulls all over. The Kent won the first pull in a minute and a half; the second was won by the gunners in about two and a half minutes; while in the third try the Kent won easily after a pull of 31 seconds. The semi-final of the Inter Co. tug-of-war proved an interesting event. The 88th Co. were successful in getting the bye, the pull for the semi-final thus resting with the 83rd and 87th Companies. The 83rd Co. proved the superior team, winning the first pull in 5 min. 55 secs. and the second in 2 min. 47 secs. The team race open to any native regiment saw nineteen teams start, and the wild excitement of the sons of Ind caused no little amusement. When two heats had been run, it was decided to withhold the final until to-day. In the regimental events for the Sports Challenge Cup the 88th Co. have so far a big lead. On the conclusion of yesterday's programme they had 61 points to their credit, the 87th Co. coming second with 35, while the 83rd Co. scored but four. Results of the different events follow:—

LONG JUMP: Gr. Thomas, 88th Co., 16 ft. 6½ in.; 1. Gr. Old, 87th Co., 16 ft. 1 in.; 2. Gr. Williams, 87th Co., 15 ft. 11½ in.; 3.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL: Gr. Thomas, 88th Co., 100 yards 1½ ft.; 1. Corporal Knight, 83rd Co., 2. Gr. Fleckney, 87th Co., 3.

HALF-MILE: Gr. Thomas, 88th Co., 1. Gr. Gower, 88th Co., 2. Company Sergeant-Major Wray, 3. Time—2 min. 15 4/5 secs.

ONE-MILE, open to Navy, European Garrison and Police: Lance-Corporal Andrews, Buffs, 1. L. C. Reed, Buffs, 2. L. C. Mills, Buffs, 3. Time—5 min. 10 4/5 secs.

SACK RACE: Gr. Crump, 1. Gr. Wetherall, 2. Gr. Williams, 3.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT: Gr. Salmon, 39 ft. 10 in.; 1. Gr. McEwen, 36 ft. 9½ inches; 2. Gr. Thomas, 36 ft. 4 in.; 3.

QUARTER MILE R.G.A.: Gr. Thomas, 88th Co., 1. Gr. Gower, 88th Co., 2. Gr. Wilshire, 87th Co., 3. Time—56 4/5 sec.

VETERANS RACE. Below the rank of sergeant, 220 yards. Twelve years service and upwards: Gr. Wetherall, 83rd Co., 1. Gr. Greenwood, 88th Co., 2. Bombardier Cooper, 88th Co., 3.

To-day is the final day of the sports, and given fine weather, there should be even a larger attendance than yesterday. The Buffs Band will play selections of music during the afternoon.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC
SPORTS.

These sports, under the Patronage of H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., will be held on Monday, April 26th, 1909, commencing 12. The programme is as under:

LONG JUMP (Championship event) for boys under 17 years of age, 3 prizes.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) for boys over 10 and under 14 years of age, 3 prizes.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) (Championship event) for boys under 17 years of age, 3 prizes.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) for boys under 10 years of age, 3 prizes.

440 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) for Chinese boys. Open to all ages, 3 prizes.

1 MILE BICYCLE RACE (Handicap) open to all ages, 3 prizes.

HIGH JUMP, for boys over 15 and under 18 years of age. Championship event, 2 prizes.

210 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap). Open to all ages, 3 prizes.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE (Handicap) Championship event, for boys under 17 years of age, 3 prizes.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE for Chinese boys under 14 years of age, 3 prizes.

HIGH JUMP for boys 15 years of age (Championship event), 2 prizes.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) for girls under 10 years of age, 2 prizes.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) for girls 10 years of age and over, 3 prizes.

QUARTER-MILE (Handicap). Championship event. Open to all ages, 3 prizes.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL, Championship event. Open to all ages, 3 prizes.

HALF-MILE (Challenge Cup—Championship event) for boys under 17 years of age, 3 prizes.

SKIPPING RACE—Open to girls only, 3 prizes.

50 YARDS FLAT RACE—Open to all comers under 7 years of age, 2 prizes.

300 YARDS FLAT RACE—Chinese boys 14 years of age and over, 3 prizes.

7 FURLONG FLAT RACE—(Handicap). Open to post pupils only, 2 prizes.

100 YARDS 3 LEGGED RACE—Open to all ages, 2 prizes.

SACK RACE—Open to all ages, 3 prizes.

2 MILES BICYCLE RACE (Handicap)—Open to post pupils only, 2 prizes.

QUARTER-MILE open to Navy, Army and Police (European).

Heats will be run off on Wednesday, April 21st. Entry forms to be sent to the Secretaries before March 31st. No post entries except in events 18 and 24 meeting.

A gold medal will be presented to the Champion Athlete of the Meeting, i.e., that boy who obtains the greatest number of marks in events 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15 and 16.

A 1st place counting 3 marks.

A 2nd " " 1 mark.

Schools will send to hon. secretaries for competitors numbers. Programmes will be sent to schools at least one week before Sports.

A. O. BROWN,
R. C. BARLOW,
Hon. Secretaries.

LAWN BOWLS.

The Police met with a disastrous defeat on their visit to Talkoo on Saturday to meet the local bowlers.

On Good Friday the Police Recreation Club have their distribution of prizes, when Mrs. Badley will hand them over to the winners. A match—married v. single—will be played during the afternoon.

The Civil service and Police Clubs have their first match of the season on Monday.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

H. Hancock and P. H. Klimanek met in the semi-final in the championship yesterday, the former after some very interesting play winning by 7-9, 6-3, 6-3.

Another interesting game was that in the second round of the Doubles handicap "A" class, in which Captains Beasley and Brierley owe 30/2 beat C. A. Carr and W. J. Worcester owe 15/5, 6-4, 7-5.

The matches to be played to-day in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club's tennis tournament to-day are as under:—

Singles: Jones v. Oliver; Pestonji v. Lam-mert; Grove v. Green.

Doubles: Turner and Ricketta v. Hagen and Hickling; Klimanek and Pearce v. Beavis and Harris.

WEDDING AT CANTON.

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place at Christ Church, Shamoen, on Saturday the 3rd April, when Mr. E. A. Stanton, Senior Partner of Messrs. Deacon and Co. was married to Miss Violet Mackrill Smith daughter of Mr. George Mackrill Smith, who for many years resided in Canton. In the absence of her parents, who are now living in England, the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. Staples Smith, who has also been for many years in Canton. The service which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rev. P. Jenkins; Mr. W. G. Saunders was best man, whilst Mr. R. C. Comrie and Mr. E. H. Smyth acted as ushers, Mr. H. F. Baker, a cousin of the bride, presiding at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Mr. and Mrs. Staples Smith at the De-hong, which was charmingly arranged for occasion. The newly-married couple, who are under an enormous silver bell receive congratulations and good wishes from numerous friends. The health of bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. F. Dent in a few well chosen words and the hearty way in which was received illustrated the regard in which they are held in the community.

Amid the throwing of much confetti, the bride and groom were seen to leave for the honeymoon with the wedding presents which were numerous and of great value. Some handsome gifts were presented to the bride and groom by the members of the Hongkong, Canton and Co. Masonic Lodge and others.

THE WARD COM.

"I feel quite satisfied that the bination is suited to Eastern Mr. Hugh J. Ward to a com- viewer. "In touring such a manager has to engage a qualification if he desires to suc- cesses. And above all the everything connected with ing thoroughly first class, passed when managers can actors upon the East, and so to get bright, attractive, artists around me—I am Gracie Palotta as my lead acknowledged in London, States and Australia, as an endorsements. Miss Rose actress of star attainment have the greatest confidence in a London artist talent. Then in Miss Chausse in having a lady and a brilliant singer. S roles in some of the finest productions.

Among the gentlemen, Ryott, a clever and juvenile, the good sense to take Eastern and Australian exp- ing down to the London care, successfully embarked upon, the light comedian of the Com- the last five years appearing in London production. The other high-class English types.

The booking for the season in opens at S. Montre & Co's this mor- big rush is expected.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.N. Co.'s str. *Taiyuan* left Sydney on the 3rd inst., and is due here on the 26th inst. The N.Y.K. str. *Kumano Maru* (Australian line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Nagasaki on the 6th inst., and is expected here on the 12th inst.

The G.N. str. *Minnesota* arrived at Yokohama on the 4th inst., she will leave Yokohama on the 7th inst. for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki Shanghai and Manila, and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

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On behalf of THE SINCERE CO. or SINCERE & Co.,
MA YING PIU,
J. WANN.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1909. [584]

NOTICE.

WE the Undersigned THE SINCERE CO. LTD., have this Day Taken Over the whole Business Concern of THE SINCERE CO. or SINCERE & Co. of 215/221, Des Vaux Road, 111, Connaught Road, 172, Queen's Road, and 123, Wellington Street, Hongkong, together with all its Existing Liabilities, Debts, Claims, Contracts, and Agreements whatsoever.

On behalf of THE SINCERE CO. LTD.,
M. CHAN HARR,
AU BEN.

No Document, Contract or Cheque will be recognized as valid unless Signed by the following names jointly or individually.

MA YING PIU, Manager,
M. CHAN HARR, Sub-Manager,
J. WANN, Director,
MA YING CHAN, Accountant.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1909. [585]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

TWELFTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 10th April, at 1 P.M., on the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB Ground (kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee) at the Happy Valley.

Admission to the Ground, Stand and Enclosure (Gentlemen) \$1.

Members of the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB on presenting Membership Ticket—Free.

No persons other than Officials and Competitors allowed within the Course.

By kind Permission of H. Colonel Prior and Officers 15th Regiment, the Band of the Regiment will play during the afternoon.

FRANK LAMBERT,
Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1909. [586]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 24th April, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1909, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th April, 1909, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1909. [587]

THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, 7th April, 1909. [588]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [582]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [551]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1909. [517]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1909. [544]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1909. [525]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution—

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1909. [545]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned TEO YEE SWEE and SEOW LEANG NEO (Widow) have as from and after the 1st Chinese month in the 1st year of SHUN TUNG equivalent to the 22nd day of January, 1909, entered into co-partnership to carry on and have carried on a business in the Empire of China under the style of SEOW LEANG NEO and under the style of LIM YAM SENG & Co., CHOP HOOK CHEANG, YAM KEE as Merchant Shipping and Commission Agent.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that as from the said 1st day of the 1st Chinese month in the 1st year of SHUN TUNG the business so carried on as aforesaid by the said SEOW LEANG NEO alone under the style of LIM YAM SENG & Co., CHOP HOOK CHEANG, YAM KEE has ceased to be carried on.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said TEO YEE SWEE is in sole management of the said new firm of HOOK CHEANG & Co., CHOP HOOK CHEANG and will under a Power of Attorney from the said SEOW LEANG NEO dated the 17th day of November, 1908 receive and pay all debts due to and by her in relation to her said firm of LIM YAM SENG & Co., CHOP HOOK CHEANG, YAM KEE.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the said TEO YEE SWEE has from and after the said 1st day of the 1st Chinese month in the 1st year of SHUN TUNG been admitted as a partner in the business of the Coolie Hong at Swatow aforesaid carried on under the style of CHOP EE TER HOOK LIN.

Dated at Singapore this 18th day of March, 1909.

Signed by the above-named TEO YEE SWEE, at H. B. M. Consulate,

Swatow 2nd April 1909. TEO YEE SWEE.

Before me P. F. HAUSER, Consul.

Witness to the mark of the above-named SEOW LEANG NEO—

HAROLD MILLARD, The mark of

Solicitor Singapore, SEOW LEANG NEO.

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INTIMATIONS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, the 9th instant (GOOD FRIDAY) and MONDAY, the 12th instant (EASTER MONDAY).
Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [576]

MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A MEETING of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 13th April, 1909, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinances, 8 of 1898 and 8 of 1908, viz:—

From one ARTHUR E. GAGUON for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 2, Pak Shui Wan, under the sign of "THE BELLE VIEW HOTEL."

J. H. KEMP,
Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1909. [569]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 17th April, 1909, at 12.30 P.M., at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909. [570]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [581]

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1909. [537]

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1909. [518]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [553]

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1909. [489]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [98]

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. [103]

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1909. [494]

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1909. [522]

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. [196]

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1909. [213]

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1909. [547]

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1909. [110]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [97]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [562]

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THE Steamship

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 10th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 11 A.M.

No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1909. [574]

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E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1909. [1]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP,
LONDON COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 8th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [573]

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MR. ROOSEVELT AS A JOURNALIST

It is characteristic of Mr. Roosevelt that, however hard his labours may have been, he cannot long remain idle. Three days after he ceased to be President of the United States, he was his old self as a professional journalist, contributing, in his new capacity of "associate editor," an article to the New York Outlook. The article is entitled "Why I believe in the kind of American journalism for which the Outlook stands."

It runs in part—
Every owner, editor, or reporter of a conscientiously and ably conducted newspaper or periodical is an asset of real value to the whole community. It would be difficult to overestimate the amount of good which can be done by the men responsible for such a publication—responsible for its editorial columns, responsible for its news columns, responsible for its general policy. We have many newspapers and periodicals, big and little, of this kind. But we also have many that are emphatically not of this kind.

During the last few years it has become lamentably evident that certain daily newspapers, certain periodicals, are owned or controlled by men of vast wealth who have gained wealth in evil fashion, who desire to stifle or twist the honest expression of public opinion, and who find an instrument fit for their purpose in the guided and purchased mendacity of those who edit and write for snob papers and periodicals. This style of sordid evil does not even constitute a temptation to the Outlook; no influence of any kind could make the men who control the Outlook so much as consider the question of abandonment of duty; and they hold as their first duty inflexible adherence to the elementary virtues of entire truth, entire honesty, entire honesty.

Moreover, they are far removed from the poles from the apostles of that hideous yellow journalism which defiles the cult of the muckrakers, the sensational, and the innuendo, and which, throughout its wide but rapid field, does as much to vulgarize and degrade the popular taste, to weaken the popular character, and to dull the edge of the popular conscience, as any influence under which the country can suffer. These men sneer at the very idea of paying heed to the dictates of a sound morality; as one of their number has cynically put it, they are concerned merely with selling the public whatever the public will buy—a theory of conduct which would justify the existence of every keeper of an opium den, of every foul creature who ministers to the vices of mankind. Here again, it is perhaps not especially to the credit of Dr. Abbott and his associates that they have avoided this pit; fortunately, they are so constituted that it is a simple impossibility for them to fall into it.

But they do deserve very great credit for avoiding another type of temptation which has much fascination for men of cultivation and of refined taste, and which is quite as fatal to their usefulness as indulgence in yellow journalism. A newspaper or periodical which avoids vulgar sensationalism, which takes and cultivates an interest in serious matters and things literary, artistic, and scientific—which, in short, appeals to people of taste, intelligence, and cultivation—may nevertheless do them grave harm, and be within its own rather narrow limits an element of serious mischief; for it may habitually and consistently practice a malign and slanderous untruthfulness, which, though more refined than is at least as immoral as the screaming sensationalism of any representative of the journalism which it affects to despise. A cultivated man of good intelligence who has acquired the knack of saying bitter things, but who looks the robustness which will enable him to feel at ease among strong men of action, is apt, if his nature lies in anything of meanness or untruthfulness, to strive for a reputation in what is to him the easiest way. He can find no work which is easier—and less so, for he is then to sit in judgment on the actions of the men who wage the real and important struggles of life and to endeavour, by an unceasing output of slander in regard to them, to bolster up his own uneasy desire to be considered superior to them. Now a paper edited by men of this stamp does not have much popular influence, and therefore is less detrimental to the people at large than yellow journalism; but it may, to the extent of its power, exert a very real influence for evil, by the way in which it teaches young men of good education, whose talents should be put to the service of their country, that decent and upright public men are no more than subjects of foul attack as the most debased corruptionist; that efficiency and wickedness are interchangeable; and that the correct attitude to adopt in facing the giant problems of our great and troubled time is one of sneering and supercilious untruthfulness.

Dr. Abbott and his associates have avoided this pitfall also. With them cultivation and good taste have not implied weakness. Demand for righteousness in others has not led to abandonment of truth on their own part.

I am glad to be associated with Dr. Abbott and the group of men and women he has gathered around him, because they practise what they preach; and because they preach the things that are most necessary to the salvation of this people. It is their earnest belief that every man must earn enough to support himself and those dependent upon him; but that when once this has been accomplished, money immediately becomes secondary to many other things. In this matter the Outlook put its principles into practice. It strives in proper ways to make money. If it did not make money it could not be run at all. But making money is not the prime reason for its existence. The first question asked when any matter of policy arises, so far as the Outlook is concerned, is whether or not a given course is right, and should be followed because it is in the real and lasting interest of the nation. If this question is answered in the affirmative, then the Outlook follows the course indicated with all the courage, earnestness, and ability that are at its disposal.

Mr. Roosevelt remarks a correspondent discusses a subject upon which life is well qualified to speak. No public man better understood or more often used the power of the Press than he did during his Presidency. He has constantly relied upon the newspapers to set his side of a question before the country; and this explains a fact very surprising to strangers—namely, the accessibility of the President to journalists. Every correspondent in Washington of any standing was known to him personally, and some intimately. Though allowing himself to be quoted only on very rare occasions, he was thus able to inspire the Washington news of many American newspapers. In times of extreme political stress, when for instance the Japanese situation upon the Pacific coast looked ominous a few weeks ago, he was accustomed to call into his office a number of correspondents representing journals in all parts of the Union, explain things to them, answer their questions and thus shape public opinion without seeming to interfere with it. He was indeed his own Press bureau.

Of all journalists who helped him in this task none have been more useful than Dr. Abbott, the editor of the Outlook. During Mr. Roosevelt's administration Dr. Abbott was a frequent visitor at the White House, and his journal a consistent supporter of the policies for which the President stood.

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AMERICAN TARIFF REVISION.

THE PROPOSED RATES.

The general principle of the Tariff proposals which came before Congress on March 17 is to impose the lowest possible rate on the merchandise from the countries which give American goods most favoured nation treatment, and to put high duties on merchandise from other countries. Among the new rates proposed in the Budget is an inheritance tax, which it is believed will be able to produce \$200,000,000 a year. The rate is 1 per cent. on amounts between \$100,000 and \$100,000, 2 per cent. above \$100,000 and \$500,000, and 3 per cent. above \$500,000. In regard to the tariff, Japanese tea will be very adversely affected, a duty of 8 cents being imposed on tea received direct from the producing countries and one of 9 cents on that coming via another country, while coffee is to be free from duty. [The Committee on the Bill has since recommended that tea be placed on the free list.] Articles the value of which is not fixed in the producing countries are to be appraised in America. It is proposed that objects of art which are over twenty years' old shall pay no duty, taking other goods imported from Japan, the duty on soy is to be 30 per cent. and on soy powder 25 per cent. that on feathers imported as raw material is to be 20 per cent. and on manufactured feathers 50 or 60 per cent. on fur 27 per cent. on material for baskets, 20 or 25 per cent. on iodine, 10 per cent. per pound; on sulphur, 86 per ton; and on peppermint oil twenty-five cents per pound. Coal from countries to which American coal is exported has been paying 60 cents per ton, but this is to be changed to an ad valorem duty of 20 per cent. Minerals and petroleum are not at present included in the revised tariff, and it is not likely that they will be much affected. According to the "Morimura-gumi" the Customs arrangement with regard to them may be changed. Hayabae is also not mentioned in the Bill. The "Horikoshi Shokai" says that the duty on habutae cannot be raised as it is already very high. If the Budget is adopted the Government's revenue will increase by \$300,000,000, two thirds of which will be derived from the inheritance tax. It is provided that the new Tariff shall come into force as soon as it is adopted, but sixty days of grace will be given to articles on which the highest rates are imposed. It is said that if the Bill becomes Law, it will cause some of the Commercial Treaties to become ineffective.

OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE.

A telegram from the Osaka Asahi dated New York March 22, says that the Extraordinary Session of Congress began its work that day. Although the previous day was Sunday, President Taft, Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, and Mr. McVeh, the Secretary of the Treasury, had a lengthy conference to consider the Customs tariff question. They are endeavouring to find new sources of revenue, as it is certain that the Tariff Bill will be amended by Congress. An animated discussion is in progress with regard to the estimates of the maximum and minimum rates, and it is insisted in some quarters that a Tariff Investigation Committee should be established. Even the introducers of the Tariff Bill admit that it has defects and must be amended. Two private Bills providing for the levying of an Income Tax at the rate of from two to four per cent. on incomes of over \$4,000 have been submitted to the House of Representatives. The opposition to the duty on tea is very strong, especially in the Eastern States. The absence of a duty on coffee is also being criticised. The agitation originated with the Democrats, but is gaining influence, and the Democratic leaders hope to be able to make capital against the Republicans out of it. It is rumoured that the Government will submit a Bill to Congress, at the end of the Session, putting a duty on coffee, as it fears that an enormous quantity of the article would be imported before the Bill became Law if it was introduced early in the Session. As, however, unlike tea, there is no particular reason for coffee, about 300,000,000 lbs. has already been imported while the stock kept in England is about 400,000,000 lbs. Consequently, even if the Government should put a duty on coffee, it might not obtain any revenue from it for two or three years.

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